

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4507
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PANIPAT REFINERY
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

whether the total cost of the construction of the Panipat Refinery has exceeded the initially estimated cost; if so, the extent of the gap in the initially estimated cost and the actual expenditure incurred; whether several foreign agencies were also engaged in the construction of this refinery; and if so, the details thereof and the amount paid to them for construction of the refinery separately, country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d): No foreign agencies were engaged in the construction work of this refinery. However technologies were supplied by foreign process licensors for some of the units in the refinery.